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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: HIGHWAY TUNNEL

1. THE COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS TRAVELED TO SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY TO STUDY MODERN HIGHWAY TUNNEL DESIGN IN ORDER TO APPLY THIS TECHNOLOGY TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN 8 KILOMETER LONG TUNNEL IN THE ANDES, FORMING PART OF THE SAN CRISTOBAL LA FRIA FREEWAY. THE TUNNEL IS TO BE THE LONGEST IN SOUTH AMERICA. THE TUNNEL'S COST HAS BEEN PROJECTED AT BS. 300 MILLION.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS INTENDS TO HAVE THIS PROJECT EXECUTED BY NATIONAL FIRMS, AND WILL SPECIFY CONSTRUCTION METHODS TO BE UTILIZED.

3. US. MANUFACTURERS OF TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THEIR SYSTEMS TO:

ING. ENRIQUE SAMANIEGO,

COMISIONADO PARA CONSTRUCCION DE AUTOPISTAS

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